

DBE Basic Eligibility Requirements

Firm must be at least 51% owned, or majority owned, by one or more socially and economically disadvantaged individual(s)

• Disadvantaged groups include: Black Americans, Hispanic Americans, Native Americans, Asian-Pacific Americans, Subcontinent Asian Americans, Women, and Other

Firm must not be tied to another firm in such a way as to compromise its independence and control

Owner's duties must include managerial and operational control of the business

Firm must be a for-profit small business

Disadvantaged owner must possess the particular license or other credential, if state or local law requires it, in order to own and/or control a certain type of firm

Requirements

Personal net-worth of disadvantaged owner cannot exceed \$1.32 million

Average annual gross receipts for the firm's previous three fiscal years cannot exceed \$23.98 million

- \$56.42 million for airport concessionaires in general, with some exceptions
- Lower size standards may apply depending on business activity determination

Disadvantaged owner(s) must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident

For a list of Frequently Asked Questions please visit:

http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/bep/files/Disadvantaged Business Enterprise DBE Program FAQs.pdf

For a copy of the DBE Certification Application and/or more information please visit: http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/bep/business forms.htm

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